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Good morning,

I am a reporter with Reuters. Can you please help me answer the following questions?

How much oil leaked into Lake Michigan from BP's Whiting refinery yesterday and overnight?

Have you determined the cause of the leak?

Is there a sheen on the lake at present? Is the lake frozen? If so, is this helping or hampering your cleanup response?

Is there a downstream risk? Will residents in Chicago be affected by this event?

Does EPA have the lead in the spill response?

What has been your response so far?

I appreciate your help and please reply all to the emails listed above so we can get your email faster.

Best regards,

Selam Gebrekidan